

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated <u>September 1, 1999</u> of the Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) <u>5 and 6</u>.

- 1. (X) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - () is enclosed.
 - (X) is of record in this application.
- 2. (X) An extension of time to respond to the final final rejection
 - (X) is hereby requested.
 - () was requested on
- 3. () An oral hearing is requested.

The Appeal fee is calculated as follows:

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Notice of Appeal	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Request for Oral Hearing	260.00	130.00	
Request for Extension of Time for Filing Notice of Appeal			
() 1 month () 2 months (X) 3 months () 4 months () 5 months	110.00 380.00 870.00 1,360.00 1,850.00	55.00 190.00 435.00 680.00 925.00	\$245.00*

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^{*}The first two month extension fee of \$190 was submitted on February 1, 2000.

4. () No fee required.

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- 5. (X) A check/ in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed.
- 6. () Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-1213 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- 7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
 - (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - () The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,

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